

Amendments to the Claims

What is claimed is:

1. A vaccine comprising a non-neuroinvasive rabies virus wherein a glycoprotein gene of said non-neuroinvasive rabies virus is replaced with a glycoprotein gene of a neuroinvasive rabies virus to produce an attenuated recombinant rabies virus for vaccination.
2. The vaccine of Claim 1 wherein said vaccination comprises an oral vaccination.
3. The vaccine of Claim 1 wherein said attenuated recombinant rabies virus slows down an uptake of a rabies virus into a cell.
4. The vaccine of Claim 3 wherein said cell is a neuron.
5. The vaccine of Claim 1 wherein said glycoprotein gene of a neuroinvasive rabies virus comprises a glycoprotein gene encoding a cytoplasmic tail from a heterologous glycoprotein gene.
6. Cancelled
7. (currently amended) A vaccine comprising a rabies virus wherein a cytochrome c gene is inserted into said rabies virus such that a ~~pre-apoptotic~~ cytochrome c protein is expressed from said ~~pre-apoptotic~~ cytochrome c gene to produce a recombinant rabies virus for vaccination.
8. Cancelled
9. The vaccine of Claim 7 wherein said vaccination is an oral vaccination.
10. (currently amended) The vaccine of Claim 7 wherein said ~~apoptotic~~ cytochrome c protein induces an acceleration of apoptosis.